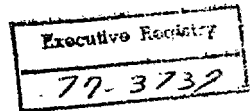




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March 11, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

Congratulations on your appointment to be our Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I am sure that this new position will provide further stimulus to the careful thinking you have already given to problems relating to the national security. As you may recall I have been deeply immersed on the legal side in arms control matters with particular emphasis on the SALT, MBFR,* and the like.

With all best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Almond, Jr.
Office of Assistant General Counsel
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* I do not take the view that MBFR is a real "arms control agreement," because, as presently announced it is an obligation to withdraw armed forces, not reduce or limit their deployment elsewhere.

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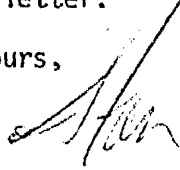
Dear Harry,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 11 March.

As you can imagine, I am fully engaged in trying to learn the ropes around here. The challenge that lies ahead is rather awesome but from my very brief exposure I am impressed with the help available to sort out issues related to some of your tough chores over there at the Pentagon.

Thanks again for your letter.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
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